

HILO'S PLIKIA

The Town by the Ears
Nowadays.Faction Would Segregate Big Island
Until a Month After Honolulu is Cured.

The following news is taken from the Tribune and Herald and other Hilo sources:

The proper quarantine regulations to be adopted is a subject that has occupied the public as well as the official mind during most of the past week, and even now there is no consensus of opinion upon the question. The regulations published in the Tribune of one week ago were thought too stringent by some and not stringent enough by others. A meeting of the sanitary committee was called on Tuesday evening by the Sheriff, and as a result of the discussion held at that time an order was issued prohibiting further communication with Honolulu for a period of ten days. The physicians present expressed the opinion that just as surely as communication was kept up, so surely would the plague find its way here. This order was made to apply to mail matters as well as to freight and passengers; expert opinion going to show that there was danger in letters, in spite of any amount of fumigation; for this reason, that the saliva with which the stamps and envelopes are usually moistened, is one of the surest means of conveying plague germs, and being tightly closed up between the layers of paper is not susceptible to the disinfectant. Afterward, the envelopes being thrown away, and perhaps becoming wet, the parts pasted together break loose and the germs are at liberty.

These regulations were made to apply to the Kinai, which was already on her way to Hilo. Upon her arrival on Wednesday evening, she was accordingly boarded by the Sheriff and landing refused for everything but mail, to the great disgust of the officers on board, and more or less people ashore who had freight coming by her, including several thousand bags of rice. The mail was sent to the fumigating station on Cocomau Island, and the post office people being obliged to tear off envelopes and wrappers and throw them into a small fire which was built there for the occasion.

Subsequently a meeting of the sanitary committee was called by the Sheriff at his office, to consider whether any of the freight should be allowed on shore, and the four cubic passengers, who came up, having fulfilled the regular quarantine time in Honolulu. A considerable number of persons other than the committee were also present, who joined in the discussion, some taking one side and some the other. The affair was a decidedly stormy one, and remarks of a very plain unequivocal and frequently uncomplimentary nature were indulged in.

The principal argument of those who favored allowing freight to be landed, was this: The Kinai left Hilo after regulations had been issued allowing her to land passengers and freight here, under certain regulations, upon her next trip. In coming up with a large cargo her owners have acted in good faith, as have also the shippers, both of which parties will suffer considerable loss if she is sent back with her freight. There is no more reason for apprehension now than when the Kinai left this place, and such an order should have been issued to her then, if communication was to be cut off.

The opponents of this proposition on the other hand claimed that those orders never should have been issued, being detrimental and dangerous to the public health, and that point having been decided upon finally by the Sheriff, the public safety shall prevail over all other considerations.

A compromise was finally effected, by which the passengers were allowed to land and go into quarantine for an additional period, and the rice to be landed and kept in quarantine pending the possibility of actual necessity for its use.

This action while somewhat less rigorous than the one first proposed will probably prevent any further attempts on the part of vessels from Honolulu to come up, until that city is entirely free of the plague, which will probably not be very soon, although vigorous measures are being pursued there and only one death was reported from the time of the Kinai's departure to that of the Kinai.

The Latest Regulations.

HILO, Hawaii, Jan. 9, 1900.—Whereas, since the publication of the quarantine regulations made by me Jan. 5, 1900, it has been made to appear to me that an overwhelming majority of the people of Hilo are strongly in favor of stopping all communications between the islands of Oahu and Hawaii, until at least thirty (30) days after the bubonic plague has ceased to exist on Oahu, and

Whereas, before I make regulations that would stop all communication between the island of Oahu and the whole of Hawaii for an indefinite period, it should be made apparent to me by signed petitions that an overwhelming majority of the people of the whole island favor such regulations. Now, therefore, I do make and hereby publish, in addition to the regulations printed above the following:

Temporary Quarantine Regulations.

Section 10. No passengers from the island of Oahu and no officers nor crews of vessels from the island of Oahu shall be allowed to land at any port on the island of Hawaii for ten days from this date, January 9, 1900.

Section 11. No freight, except metal bars, metal plates, metal castings, mill machinery, not packed in cases, California lime, drugs, medicines and disinfectants, from the island of Oahu, shall be landed at any port on the island of Hawaii for ten days from this date.

Section 12. Upon the landing of any metal bars, castings or machinery, not

packed in cases, and put on the island of Hawaii, the health officer of said island shall be immediately notified, and such cases, bars, castings and machinery shall not be removed from the landing until after the same have been washed in some disinfecting fluid or substance to the satisfaction of said health officer.

Section 13. Upon the arrival at Hilo of any mail matter from the island of Oahu the same shall be fumigated with sulphur for at least six (6) hours. After that the mail may be assembled and the following mail matter may be distributed:

1st. All mail matter from places other than Oahu.

2d. All postal cards, papers or other mail matter from Oahu, not contained in wrappers sealed with gum, mastic or other similar substance.

3d. All mail matter, the owners or possessors of which will immediately remove the wrappers and destroy the same by fire in the presence of the postmaster or other officer in charge.

All other mail matter shall be returned to Honolulu by first opportunity.

L. A. ANDREWS, Special Agent appointed by the Board of Health for the purpose of enforcing Quarantine on the island of Hawaii.

From Private Sources.

The following letter from a resident in a friend in this city shows what Hilo can do when they really get excited:

Words are inadequate to describe conditions here. Was present at meeting in Sheriff's office until 2 a. m. last night. They adopted quarantine regulations a week ago closing all ports but Hilo. Merchants sent for food supplies per Kinai; in the meantime people learned of several deaths in your city and 1500 signed petition in one day to close the island ports against everything from Honolulu "til thirty days after last case had disappeared." Then Sheriff Andrews was notified that they were prepared to resort to violence if anything or person, from the Kinai was allowed ashore. Mr. Wilson of the Volcano, Stables is the ringleader of malcontents. A new set of regulations closing the port for ten days and longer if the news continued unfavorable went into effect yesterday. The Kinai was ordered to return at once. At the meeting last night Mr. Scott, a plantation owner and representative of Hackett & Co., Davies & Co., Hilo Mercantile Co., and other plantation managers represented that their visible food supply would last about two weeks. They were reckoning on no change in the regulations and planned accordingly.

The Kinai is loaded with food supplies which by the new regulations will be returned. There was a hot time in the meeting. They finally agreed to quarantine the rice on Cocomau Island and fumigate it there. Threats of violence fill the air and morning is awaited with some trepidation. All law abiding citizens will stand by the Sheriff but Firebrand Wilson is leading the ignorant rabble. I obtained about two hours' sleep last night. At 4 a. m. parties tried to sound the fire alarm and this got their crowd together, a watchful Deputy promptly cut the connections and the agreed upon signal was not given. At daylight crowds of excited people were on the street, but cooler counsel began to prevail. The Kinai was allowed to unload rice into highers. Mail has been fumigated six hours. The Post Office is roped off, every person has to remove envelopes and wrappers and burn them ere leaving office. Charcoal fires are provided under control of police for that purpose. Mr. Andrews told them last night that order must prevail and his instructions were carried out, "peaceably if possible, forcibly if necessary. If necessary to shoot he would shoot."

The crisis is passed "til another boat comes from Honolulu. Mr. Andrews told me this morning that it would probably be ten days or two weeks ere another boat would come over, for he would request the authorities not to permit one to leave for that length of time. He is one of the coolest men under pressure I have ever seen, yet ordinarily of fiery temper. I admire the man for the wisdom displayed when others lost their heads.

The Hilo Post Office. A stranger in Hilo yesterday would have gained the impression that some volcanic fissures were giving vent to their sulphurous fumes from the condition of the atmosphere, but such was not the fact. It all arose from the fumigating department of the Post Office. The bright and intelligent searchers for microbes employed in that department on the arrival of the "Kinai" from Honolulu proceeded to fumigate the letters and this is how they went about it: Each envelope was cut open, the contents placed in one pile and the envelopes in another. The same course was pursued even in open packages such as newspapers, the paper in one pile and the wrapper in another.

When the fumigating was completed the fun began. The letters had become mixed, and so had the brilliant corps of officials, and all day was spent over the mail trying to find which letter belonged in this, or that, envelope. Merchants, merchants, doctors, lawyers, beggars and the rest were hovering around waiting for their mail and it is needless to repeat, if possible, what was the burden of the song of that howling populace. For long ears and an asinine intellect the Hilo postal force are number 1 in official cake-walks. When the "Kinai" left for your port the muddle was yet in a long way from settlement.

NEWS BOILED DOWN. No fever patients are admitted into the Hilo Hospital during the prevalence of the plague in Honolulu.

Major Purdy, who is to have charge of the Hilo branch of the First American Bank of Hawaii, arrived by the Kinai. Attorney Carl Smith is officiating as deputy attorney general in prosecuting criminal cases during this term of court.

Surveys for the extension of the Waianae street sewer have been made and men are engaged making the excavations.

Health officer Vincent of the police department is confined to his bed with an attack of fever, the result of the cleaning up crusade.

The officers of the steamer Pathfinder are making surveys of the bays in this vicinity for the purpose of correctly charting the harbors.

The Kinai arrived in port at 6:30 on Wednesday evening and left again for Honolulu yesterday at 10 a. m., taking her cargo with her.

Consular Agent Furneaux received a

letter from Dr. Hays. The writer therein stated that he had no Hawaiian lands with him, taken early in the morning.

Miss Ouch, one of Hilo's members who went down to Honolulu for the health reason, is still there. Her position is filled in her absence by Miss E. M. Richardson.

Mr. Wm. Campbell, who is to be the manager of the Hilo plantation, arrived by the Kinai and after the prescribed quarantine will proceed to his new field of labor.

The Japanese mail arriving by the Kinai did not receive even as much consideration as the American mail, only the wrappers of the latter were burned, but the former was dumped into the flames in toto.

Contractor Lewis has completed all the false work on the Hilo street bridge and is placing the steel on the upper part of the bridge. He was given permission to work his men and machinery in order that he might have the work as far advanced as possible in the event of a heavy storm the lower false work would not be damaged.

A young man employed by James Lewis on the new bridge had a narrow escape from death on Tuesday. While on one of the beams some one dropped a powder which struck him on the head. He fell back on the beam uppermost and it was several minutes before he could be reached and saved from falling to the rocks under the bridge.

ITCHING PILES.

From the Melbourne Age.

Ever have any irritation of the skin? There are many forms of it, any of them had enough to tax your patience. Hemorrhoids, a plague of the night; no rest for the sufferer from that complaint. Eczema, too; gives don't sound dangerous, but they cause much misery to those unfortunate enough to be troubled with them. Doan's Ointment is "A wonder" for any such trouble. Any troublesome irritation of the skin can't resist its healing, soothing influence. Lots of Honolulu people know this now.

Mr. H. Ryall, of No. 11, Grosvenor St., South Yarra, is a very old resident of Melbourne. He states:

"For some considerable time I have been a sufferer from that annoying complaint known as itching piles. At times the irritation was very annoying, especially at night, and in the warm weather. I applied some of Doan's Ointment which I had obtained and I am pleased to say that it gave me the desired relief from this annoying disease."

Doan's Ointment is splendid in all diseases of the skin: Eczema, piles, bites, insect bites, sores, chilblains, etc. It is perfectly safe and very effective. Very frequently two or three boxes have made a complete cure of chronic cases that have not yielded to other remedies for years.

Doan's Ointment is sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Ltd., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

AROUND THE COURTS.

Christley Wins His Case From J. A. Morgan—Other Matters.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

The T. M. Harrison vs. J. A. Morgan et al. demurrer was continued to next Friday by Judge Stanley yesterday forenoon.

Judge Perry has rendered a decision in the Christley-Morgan case in favor of plaintiff. Restitution of money received is also ordered.

The suit arose out of a deed made by plaintiff to Mrs. Morgan on November 2, 1898, by which he transferred all interest in a property estimated at \$50,000, in consideration of the payment of \$10,000, being assumed, and payment to him of \$75 per month during his lifetime.

Judge Perry decided that the transaction was not characterized by absolute fairness, and that plaintiff did not understand the nature of the transaction. He declared the deed should be declared null and void and that defendants should be ordered to render an account of all moneys received by them as his agent, upon his handing into court all such sums as defendants have paid in cancelling the mortgage and his other debts, and also the total of the \$75 payments received by him.

S. H. Kalamaku has commenced an action in ejectment against Henry Wharton and the Waiwala Agricultural Company.

THE NEXT POPE.

Leo Designates Cardinal Gotti as His Successor.

ROME, December 31.—It is asserted that the Pope, after the recent ceremony of opening the holy door at St. Peter's Cathedral, addressed his intimate entourage and said:

"I thank Divine Providence for granting me the grace of being able to celebrate this great function, and wish for my successor greater glory and a long reign, to the greater glory of God. My successor will be young, as compared with my own age, and will have time to see many glories of the papacy and the church."

Later Leo clearly designated Cardinal Girolamo Maria Gotti, prefect of the congregation of indulgences and sacred relics, as his successor. Cardinal Gotti, the famous Genoese monk, is a man of great piety and modesty. He is now about 64 years of age, and has always lived the life of an ascetic, and, despite the dignity of a prince of the church, he always sleeps in a cell and on a hard mattress.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists and dealers; Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for H. I.

Cuticura soap



To Prevent Facial Blemishes
Pimples, blotches, blackheads, yellow, mothy, oily skin, rashes, irritations and redness, red, rough hands, itching palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, dry, thin, and falling hair, with itching, scaly scalp, and simple baby rashes and irritations, no agency in the world so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as CUTICURA SOAP, greatest of skin purifying and beautifying soaps. It is so because it removes the universal cause, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, and sluggish condition of the pores.

Hold everywhere the world. Foreign Dispensary Co., Ltd., Sole Importers for the Hawaiian Islands, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 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